



# **STIC Search Report**

## **EIC 3600**

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### **Search Notes**

Examiner Dick,

Please find attached your search results.

Please let me know if you like for me to try a refocused search with a different strategy or additional terms.

Please take a few minutes to fill the attached Colored feedback form to the EIC.

Thanks,

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TITLE: Computerised system for forming communications network of buyers and vendors  
- in which each network member has filter for controlling communication linkage  
between network members based on chosen filter conditions set up by network members

INVENTOR: GIOVANNOLI, J

PATENT-ASSIGNEE:

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PRIORITY-DATA: 1996US-0603906 (February 22, 1996), 1998US-0015705 (January 30,  
1998), 2000AU-0010137 (January 7, 2000)

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## PATENT-FAMILY:

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AU 9723281A	February 21, 1997	1997AU-0023281	
AU 9723281A		WO 9731322	Based on
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ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO: US 5758328A

BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The computer system forms a network of buyers and vendors for processing requests for quotation for goods and services and includes a memory unit which contains the identification of network members, and a unit to enable network buyers to generate a request for quotation for goods and/or services. The request is transmitted, and a filter selects appropriate network members to receive the request based upon filter conditions defined by the buyer and/or the vendor by the central processing unit.

A reply unit is provided for responding to the generator of the request for quotation with either a response to the request or with a list of selected network members. Filter conditions may define the class of vendors in terms of geographical location, quantity, currency, special conditions of sale etc.

USE - Forming computer based communications network for processing requests for quotation for goods and/or services.

ADVANTAGE - Does not need central database of goods and proces.

ABSTRACTED-PUB-NO:

US 5842178A

EQUIVALENT-ABSTRACTS:

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WO 9731322A

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.4/7

TITLE-TERMS: COMPUTER SYSTEM FORMING COMMUNICATE NETWORK BUY VENDING NETWORK MEMBER  
FILTER CONTROL COMMUNICATE LINK NETWORK MEMBER BASED CHOICE FILTER CONDITION SET UP  
NETWORK MEMBER

DERWENT-CLASS: T01

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SECONDARY-ACC-NO:

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